IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of Atty DMB-4706-3 Dkt. C# M# MAR 2 1 2007 WATANABE ET AL. TC/A.U. 1713 Serial No. 10/538,869 Examiner: Roberto Rabago Date: March 21, 2007 Filed: June 14, 2005 METHOD FOR PRODUCING HYDROXYL-MODIFIED ETHYLENE-A-OLEFIN Title: **COPOLYMER** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number 16 (at least 20) = x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 20 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number x \$200.00 previously paid for \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 3 (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255/\$1080.00 (2255) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 \$ Other: 0.00

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows.